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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, MASS, MOPS, ET, US

SUBJECT: EPMG PROTESTS PUBLIC REFERENCES TO ITS AMMUNITION
REPLENISHMENT REQUEST

REFS: (A) ADDIS 1877; (B) STATE 35890; (C) STATE 39909

(D) ADDIS 1907

1. PRESS GUIDANCE SENT IN REF B WAS USED VERBATIM
BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN. STATEMENT WAS ISSUED
BY DEPARTMENT IN RESPONSE TO AP TICKER ITEM AND SUBSEQUENT
PRESS REPORTS IN US QUOTING "RELIABLE ETHIOPIAN SOURCES AS
SAYING THE EPMG HAS ASKED THE USG FOR AN EMERGENCY AIRLIFT
OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION TO REPLACE BULLETS FIRED AGAINST
ERITREAN GUERRILLAS." LEAK SEEMS TO HAVE SPRUNG FROM
ETHIOPIAN SIDE FIRST. WE CONTINUE SENSITIVE TO EPMG'S
PROTESTS BUT CANNOT PREVENT NEWSINQUIRIES.

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2. USIA IS SENDING VERBATIM TEXTS TO EMBASSY OF VOA BROAD-

CASTS RE AMMUNITION REQUESTS BY EPMG. MAW

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